

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
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Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Owning A Faith That Matters
Maturing Faith – Faith matures as we humbly obey God.
Luke 17:1-10

A **Mature Christian** displays or shows that they have faith in God.

I. Luke 17:1-4 (Mature Christians will forgive all who have offended them)

A. A mature Christian understands that in this world people can offend us.

(vs. 1)

John 16:33; **1 Peter 4:12-13 (ERV)**; 2 Timothy 3:10-12

B. A mature Christian is willing to forgive those who have offended them.

(vs. 1-4)

Ecclesiastes 12:14 (CEB); Matthew 6:12, 14-15; Matthew 18:15-22

II. Luke 17:5-6 (Mature Christians understand that we need to trust God now)

A. A mature Christian understands that you don't have to wait for faith, you just need to trust or depend on God now. (vs. 5-6)

Hebrews 11:1, 6; Mark 11:22-23; James 1:22, 25

B. When we trust or depend on God mighty things can happen for us. (vs 6)

Matthew 9:27-30; **Joshua 10:12-14 (TLB)**; Matthew 14:24-29

III. Luke 17:7-10 (Mature Christians are servants & don't seek recognition)

A. A mature Christian understands that we are servants of God. (vs. 7-8)

Psalms 119:91; **2 Corinthians 6:4 (ERV)**

B. A mature Christian understands that they don't deserve recognition, nor do they seek it. (vs. 9-10)

Romans 12:1-2; Psalms 100:4-5

Word of Encouragement:

“22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.” James 1:22, 25 (KJV)

Next Lesson: *The Mission of Jesus – Luke 3:1-6; 4:14-21*